

Amendment No. 1 to SB1335

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1335**

**House Bill No. 785\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a)

(1) No later than July 1, 2017, the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall establish an advisory task force to study issues associated with the use of non-motorized vessels on waters of the state, including, but not limited to, safety, education, access, rental operations, user conflicts, and fees.

(2) The task force shall consist of six (6) members. The speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each appoint three (3) members of the general assembly to the advisory task force.

(3) Members of the task force shall serve only so long as they remain members of the general assembly. Any vacancy on the task force that occurs before January 1, 2018, shall be filled by appointment by the appropriate speaker.

(b)

(1) The advisory task force shall be convened by the member having the greatest number of years of continuous service within the general assembly.

(2) The Tennessee wildlife resources agency shall provide administrative support services to the task force, as necessary.

(3) The members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but shall be eligible for reimbursement for travel expenses in accordance with the

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comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

(c) The advisory task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives no later than January 1, 2018, at which time the task force shall cease to exist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.